

# 2012 Introduction To The Fire Service Connecticut Fire Academy



**Session One—June 26th to July 1st for Ages 16-17**  
**Session Two—July 17th to July 22nd for Ages 14-15**



This exciting program will focus on introducing youths ages 14-17 to the fire service. Topics include Introduction to the Connecticut Fire Academy and site Orientation Fire Department Organization and Structure, Fire Science, Ropes and Knots, Ladders, Fire Streams, Search and Rescue and Wildland Firefighting.

This course will be conducted by adjunct instructors from the Connecticut Fire Academy with safety of all students held paramount. Upon acceptance into the program, the student will receive an information packet and all required state forms to be completed and returned prior to the start of the program. This packet will include the week's agenda, packing list, required Connecticut Fire Academy forms and required state medical forms.

**Do not send payment with the application. The sponsoring Fire Department will receive an invoice upon acceptance into the program. Applications must be returned by April 18, 2012. Applications received after this date will not be accepted. No exceptions.**

**If accepted, all CFA forms and medical forms must be returned by May 15, 2012 to continue the application process. Faxed copies will not be accepted. No exceptions. Invoiced payments must be received by June 1, 2012. No exceptions. Tuition is \$750.00.**

The Department of Environment Protection, Division of Forestry has special grant funds available to assist a limited number of students in this class. Funds can pay \$500.00 of the course fee for approved students. A special application will be available from the Division of Forestry in early spring 2012. Contact: Ralph Scarpino, Division of Forestry at 860-424-3632.

**Students that fail to meet the deadline dates will be dropped from the program.**

This program will be held in a "camp" type atmosphere. Each student will reside at the CT Fire Academy for the duration of the course. Meals and lodging are included in the tuition. A graduation demonstration will be held on the last day of class.

#### **Target Audience**

This program targets Junior Firefighters, Cadet Firefighters and BSA Explorers who are affiliated with a municipal fire department and are between the ages of 14-17 years old.

Introduction to the Fire Service is an educational program and Cadets are not employees of the CFA. "Guidelines for Cadets, Explorers and Junior Members of Fire Emergency Medical & Police Services", DOC-82 5/08, does not apply to this Program.

State of Connecticut  
Department of Emergency Services &  
Public Protection  
Commission on Fire Prevention & Control  
34 Perimeter Road  
Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069

**Contact  
Information  
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In-State Toll Free  
877-528-3473  
Main 860-627-6363  
Fax 860-654-1889  
[www.ct.gov/cfpc](http://www.ct.gov/cfpc)

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Session One for ages 16-17

Session Two for ages 14-15

Must be affiliated with a municipal fire department

Applicant must provide proof of a physical exam which has been completed no more than 24 months prior to the start day of the week attended.

Protective clothing is required for the program. Mandatory items include: helmet, bunker coat, bunker pants, structural gloves, work gloves, boots and safety glasses.

Students must have transportation to and from the Connecticut Fire Academy.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Mail the completed application to the Connecticut Fire Academy, 34 Perimeter Road, Windsor Locks, CT 06096 or fax your application to 860-654-1889.

Make sure all required entries on the application are complete. Only complete applications will be considered. Incomplete applications will be returned to sender.

**DO NOT SEND MONEY WITH THE APPLICATION.**

**DO NOT SEND PHYSICAL EXAM PAPERWORK. REQUIRED STATE PAPERWORK WILL BE SENT TO YOU IF YOU ARE ACCEPTED.**

Do not apply if you have previously attended. Applications for students that have already attended will not be accepted.

### ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM

Complete applications will be placed on a list as they are received. Illegible applications will not be considered.

Students that are accepted will receive a packet of required forms, including required physical forms, to be completed and returned by the due date.

Students that do not return the required paperwork by the due date will be dropped from the program and replaced by a student from the waiting list.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Cadets cancelling must cancel at least seven days in advance to receive a refund.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

William Trisler, Program Manager, 860-627-6363 x 242 or [william.trisler@ct.gov](mailto:william.trisler@ct.gov)

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## APPLICATION

- ☐ Session One - June 26th - July 1st
- ☐ Session Two - July 17th- July 22nd

ID Number \_ \_ \_ - \_ \_ \_ \_

Your ID consists of the first (3) letters of your last name and the last (4) numbers of your social security numbers: Example John Adams SS # 000-00-5555. The new ID # will be ADA-5555.

Name (Print)

Age Date of Birth Gender

Home Address

Town ZIP

Home Phone Number

T-Shirt Size (circle correct size)

SM MED LG XL XXL XXXL

Shorts Size (circle correct size)

SM MED LG XL XXL

Parent Name (Print) Parent Signature

Organization Name

Town Zip

Organization Phone Number

Chief Name (Print) Chief Signature

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